MESSRS. HOSAKOPPA KRISHNA RAO AND JAMMATIGE SHAMA JOIS, KOPPA TALUK.—

Q.—37. (*a*) Has the attention of Government been drawn to the frequent derailments and consequent irregularity of the Tramway service between Tarikere and Narasimharajapura?

(*b*) Has the Government realised the amount of hardship and inconvenience caused to the public?

(*c*) Have any steps been taken to remedy the evil? If any, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table in detail the action taken in this behalf to ensure convenience and comfort to the travelling public?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT FOR RAILWAYS.—

A.—(*a*) Yes. There have been four derailments during the last six months.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. Rs. 76,000 have been expended in improving sharp curves, providing additional sleepers and strengthening bridges. Further works to the value of Rs. 20,000 are on hand. Government do not consider it necessary to place on the table technical details regarding these various improvements as they are not of general interest.

MESSRS. HOSAKOPPA KRISHNA RAO AND JAMMATIGE SHAMA JOIS, KOPPA TALUK.—

Q.—38. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:—

(*a*) The number of applications received from individuals applying for permission to edit and publish newspapers in Mysore from the beginning of January 1923 to the end of January 1924?

(*b*) The names of persons who have applied for such permissions with dates, the number responded and those for which reply is still pending?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—(*a*) 24.

(*b*) A statement is placed on the table.